Eddie Sleeper

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To: Eddie Sleeper

Subject: Testimony for February 13, 2018 Energy Cmte Meeting

Attachments: consumers sent.xls

Like many other people I have seen a large increase in my electric bill. My meter was installed on August 23rd, 2017. My bill for September and October does not reflect the increase because I was out of town for 3 weeks in September and 2 weeks in October. I have attached a list of the Kilowatt hours charged and it clearly shows that they are higher than they have ever been. The highest I had ever had was 890. My bill for January is showing 1066. I am paying \$175.00 for January and that is \$40 more than I have ever paid.

I have all propane appliances (stove, hot water, and dryer) and I do not have a furnace hooked up. We are heating my small 900 sq foot house with a pellet stove.

I am retired and on a fixed income and I cannot afford these high bills.

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	Due Date	Bill	(Change) Amount	21-Feb-18 \$174.36	17-Jan-18 \$121.36 1066			Smart meter was installed 8/23/17	I was away from home for 2 weeks in	September and 2 weeks in October					
				771	757	362	371	519	377	469	528	618	899	654	890
		<u>=</u>	Amount	\$121.22	\$62.60	\$62.78	\$88.53	\$64.86	\$78.91	\$87.13	\$100.32	\$109.39	\$107.77	\$143.01	\$103.39
9	Due Date		(Change)	19-Dec-17	20-Nov-17	18-Oct-17	19-Sep-17	8-Aug-17	7-Jul-17	7-Jun-17	9-May-17	7-Apr-17	9-Mar-17	9-Feb-17	9-Jan-17
				672	440	322	359	341	323	368	441	929	562	621	674
			Bill Amount	\$72.20	\$55.63	\$60.46	\$57.26	\$53.56	\$60.19	\$70.80	\$90.71	\$86.97	\$98.22	\$105.98	\$95.47
6,00	Due Date		(Change)	7-Dec-16	11-Nov-16	6-Oct-16	6-Sep-16	8-Aug-16	7-Jul-16	7-Jun-16	9-May-16	7-Apr-16	9-Mar-16	10-Feb-16	6-Jan-16
				638	474	301	368	331							
			Bill Amount	\$72.96	\$49.38	\$60.06	\$54.95	\$54.77	\$54.48	\$71.18	\$82.69	\$112.57	\$99.94	\$132.15	\$110.02
9,00	Due Dale		(Change)	4-Dec-15	4-Nov-15	6-Oct-15	8-Sep-15	6-Aug-15	7-Jul-15	5-Jun-15	7-May-15	7-Apr-15	10-Mar-15	6-Feb-15	2-Jan-15